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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 31



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Glenn Wakai is a model of integrity and tenacious leadership. He attacks problems with innovative solutions and effectively communicates with constituents.

Glenn is a product of his district, having attended Moanalua Elementary School and Moanalua Intermediate, before finishing high school at Mid-Pacific Institute in 1985. He left Hawaii to attend the University of Southern California (USC) where he obtained two B.A.s in Broadcast Journalism and Sociology (minor: Business Administration).

In 1991, he landed his first job in television news as an anchor/reporter for KUAM-TV in Guam. He then helped to build a news operation in Saipan as Assistant News Director. Glenn returned to Hawaii in 1994 to become the court reporter for KHON-FOX2. In 1999 he moved across town to be a reporter at KHNL News 8.

After 11-years in television news, Glenn set aside his microphone to pursue a long standing passion for public service. In November 2002 the residents of Salt Lake and Moanalua elected Glenn to the State House, then re-elected him in 2004.

Glenn is Vice-Chairman of the Economic Development Committee and is a member of the following committees: Finance, Tourism, and Agriculture. His main focus is on diversifying the economy by moving the state towards high technology industries. He believes that with a robust economy, the people of Hawaii will have the resources to better our education system, build better roads, take care of the homeless, ensure better health care for all, and keep the public safe.